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## Election of 19 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

### Note by the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/206, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2012, 19 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2012 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Bangladesh, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Guatemala, Norway, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Spain, Sudan and Tunisia.

2. In accordance with paragraph 4 of section I.A of General Assembly resolution 56/206, the 19 members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Five seats for African States;

(b) Four seats for Asia-Pacific States;

(c) Two seats for Eastern European States;

(d) Three seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Five seats for Western European and other States (includes two unfilled vacancies).

3. The membership of the Governing Council in 2012 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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## Annex

### Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

### (58 members; four-year term)

**Membership in 2012**

**Sixteen members from African States**

Algeria (2014), Burkina Faso (2015), Central African Republic (2014), Congo (2015), Côte d'Ivoire* (2012), Ethiopia* (2012), Gabon (2014), Lesotho (2015), Mali (2014), Mozambique (2014), Nigeria (2014), Rwanda* (2012), South Africa (2015), Sudan* (2012), Tunisia* (2012), United Republic of Tanzania (2015)

**Thirteen members from Asia-Pacific States**

Afghanistan* (2012), Bahrain (2015), Bangladesh* (2012), China* (2012), India (2015), Indonesia (2014), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2014), Japan (2014), Jordan (2015), Pakistan (2014), Republic of Korea* (2012), Saudi Arabia (2015), Thailand (2015)

**Six members from Eastern European States[a]**

Albania (2014), Armenia* (2012), Czech Republic* (2012), Russian Federation (2014)

**Ten members from Latin American and Caribbean States**

Antigua and Barbuda* (2012), Argentina (2014), Brazil (2015), Chile (2014), Cuba* (2012), Grenada (2014), Guatemala* (2012), Haiti (2015), Mexico (2015), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2014)

**Thirteen members from Western European and other States[b]**

Finland (2014), France* (2012), Germany (2015), Israel (2015), Italy (2015), Norway* (2012), Spain* (2012), Sweden (2014), Turkey (2014), United States of America (2014)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2015 (see Council decision 2011/201 E).

[b] There are three vacancies in this group: two for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2012 and one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2015 (see Council decision 2011/201 E).